

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dominick DallaVerde
For : INDELIBLE WATERMARK ON OPTICAL DISCS

New York, New York
November 28, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Security Group
Licensing Review

PETITION FOR EXPEDITED LICENSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 184

Sir:

Petitioner, Dominick DallaVerde, respectfully requests a license under 35 U.S.C. § 184 for filing the attached patent application, entitled "INDELIBLE WATERMARK ON OPTICAL DISCS," as national applications in Australia, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea and Singapore.

The attached application claims priority under the International Conventions and Treaties, from United States provisional patent application 60/258,462, filed on December 27, 2000. Applicant was granted a foreign filing license in the 60/258,462 application on May 10, 2001 (copy enclosed).

Petitioners do not believe that the foreign filing of the attached application is detrimental to public safety

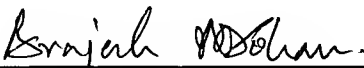
or to the national interest or defense. The application does not disclose an invention within the scope of 35 U.S.C. § 181.

The Director is respectfully requested to telephone Ms. Paxton at (703) 415-1616 when the license is ready to be picked up.

The Director is hereby authorized and requested to deliver the license, when issued, to Ms. Paxton, or her designee, of Cantwell and Paxton, Inc., Suite 1003, 2001 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

The Director is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee for this Petition to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. The Director is also authorized to charge payment of any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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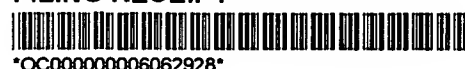
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